



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q78643

Kazuo OUCHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/721,344

Group Art Unit: 2836

Confirmation No.: 2552

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Filed: November 26, 2003

For: THIN METAL LAYERS-HAVING CERAMIC GREEN SHEET AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCING CERAMIC CAPACITOR

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS AND
PETITION TO ACCEPT FIGS. 2-7**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

The "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers-Filing Date Granted", mailed June 30, 2004 (copy enclosed), contains two requirements: First, it requires replacement drawings in lieu of the original drawings. Second, it alleges that Figs. 2-7 were not filed with the application papers on November 26, 2003.

Submission of Replacement Drawings

In response to the requirement for replacement drawings, under Tab A please find replacement/formal drawings of Figs. 1A-7F (7 Sheets).

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Petition To Accept Figs. 2-7

Second, with regard to the Notice's allegation that Figures 2a-c, 3a-e, 4, 5a-d, 6a-e, and 7a-f as described in the specification were not submitted with the rest of the application papers on November 26, 2003, the PTO is, respectfully, incorrect. Under Tab B please find photocopies of these drawings as originally filed on November 26, 2003 (6 sheets). Under Tab C please find a copy of the PTO date-stamped filing receipt, dated November 26, 2003, evidencing that 7 sheets of drawings were lodged in the PTO on that day.

In view of this showing, kindly accord the complete application -- including all of the 7 sheets of drawings -- its filing date of November 26, 2003.

Authorization To Charge Deposit Account, And Request For Refund of Petition Fee

If necessary, please charge the \$130.00 Petition fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (h) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also refund our Deposit Account No. 19-4880 \$130.00 if the Petition is granted. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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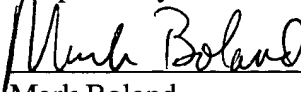
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